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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA TALKS: BELIZE VERSION

REF: STATE 104671

1. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM OFFICIAL GOB REPORT ON OUTCOME OF
NEW ORLEANS TALKS WHICH APPEARED IN MAY 2 EDITION OF BELIZE TIMES:

"VARIOUS IDEAS THAT FORM PART OF AN EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT WERE DIS-
CUSSED AND BOTH SIDES AGREED TO STUDY THEM MORE CAREFULLY AND
RESUME TALKS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

"IT IS RECALLED THAT FOLLOWING A BELIZEAN INITIATIVE LAST YEAR
AT THE UNITED NATIONS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THAT WORLD BODY
OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR NEGOTIATIONS THAT
WOULD LEAD TO A SECURE AND INDEPENDENT BELIZE WITH ITS TERRITORY
INTACT.

"THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLS FOR GUATEMALA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 31ST SESSION LATER
THIS YEAR ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE RESOLUTION."

2. COMMENT: REFERENCE IN ABOVE TO PORTION OF LAST FALL'S UNGA
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RESOLUTION WHICH CALLED UPON UK AND GUATEMALA TO REPORT ON PRO-

GRESS TO 31ST UNGA SESSION PROBABLY INDICATES GOB HAS NOT YET
ARRIVED AT CONCLUSION ASCRIBED IN REFTEL TO AMBASSADOR ASENSIO
TO EFFECT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO RAISE BELIZE QUESTION
AT NEXT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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